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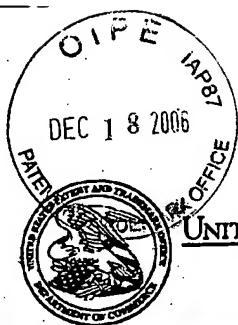
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This application is a 371 of PCT/IB03/04636 10/09/2003

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S-adenosyl methionine decarboxylase inhibition for the treatment of a herpes simplex virus infection

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	Application Number	10/530,553
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## Application Data Sheet

### Application Information

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CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None
Sequence submission?::	None
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